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RE: Georgia Voluntary Remediation  
Program (VRP)

Dear Potential VRP Applicant:

Since opening in the Voluntary Remediation Program on January 6, 2010, EPD has received numerous questions and suggestions regarding the approach taken for implementation. To evaluate the concerns being raised, a technical workgroup was convened to develop improvements that would expand the level of participation in the Program while preserving its intent to encourage investigation, control exposure to hazardous substances, cleanup contaminated sites to protect Georgia's citizens, and reduce cleanup costs. Attached is a revised VRP Application Form and Checklist produced by that workgroup. This form replaces the Voluntary Remediation Plan Form dated January 6, 2010, and should be used for all future applications to participate in the VRP.

Applicants who have already submitted VRP applications to EPD may either continue under the conditions previously developed or revise their application to utilize this new form. Applicants submitting the new form will be considered full participants in the Voluntary Remediation Program upon acceptance of their application. There will be no further provisional acceptance or allowance of time for completing the initial application.

If you are interested in submitting an application pursuant to the Georgia Voluntary Remediation Program Act, please visit our website for more detailed information: <http://gaepd.org/Documents/vrp.html>

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Remediation and Response Program at 404-657-8600.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Barnes  
Director

Attachment